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Capital Clean Cities of Connecticut

Recent Accomplishments & Future Goals

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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status
 - Coordinator is part time.
- Membership Structure / Strategies
 - Members have been recruited by personal contact and visits. We are not a dues paying organization. We rely on DOE funding.
- Steps to Become Self-Sustaining
 - Considering charging dues for our members
 - Charge fees for Events



Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- Assisted in creating a Green Vehicle State Contract includes-Hybrids, E-85 and CNG.
- Current Fleet of Light Duty Vehicles
- 1700- E-85, 500 Bi-Fuel CNG, 260 Hybrids
- Worked with the other Coalitions and DOT to maintain the CT Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program.
- Assisted in bringing Hartford's largest Taxi Cab Co. and the States DOT and AFV program together to put 25 New Honda Civic Hybrid Cabs on the road.



Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- State of Connecticut has implemented the use of Bio-Diesel.
- Town of Glastonbury has added Bio-Diesel to their fleet.
- Future Projects- A new CNG Station for Glastonbury Senior Services. (Shuttle Bus, light duty vehicles)
- City of Meriden.- Fuel Maker CNG Station for light duty vehicles.



Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- On Nov 20, 2006 the combined Connecticut Clean Cities and Rhode Island Clean Cities had a very successful Advance the Choice event at Mohegan Sun Conference Center
- On April 18, 2007 we set up and manned a Clean Cities display on “Environment Day” at the University of Connecticut.
- On May 18, 2007 we joined with Honda and Norwich for a “Ride & Drive” event for fleet owners and the public to demonstrate and market the NPU fueling station and the Honda GX.
- On June 13, 2007 attended and offered input and assistance on marketing and developing a plan for Connecticut’s Advanced Technology Hydrogen Fuel Cell Transportation roadmap.



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SAVE the DATE!

**Connecticut/Rhode Island Clean
Cities Clean Vehicle Expo and
Workshop**

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Monday, November 19th, 2007

**Mohegan Sun Conference Center
Uncasville, CT**

CT & RI's only event focused exclusively
on the latest alternative fuel vehicle
technologies.

See the latest natural gas, hybrid electric,
ethanol and biodiesel vehicles.

Learn about incentives available to
purchase clean vehicles, trucks and
buses.

Meet the businesses that can help you put
a clean vehicle on the road...today!



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For more info!

Event Sponsored by the Clean Cities Coalitions of Norwich, Greater New Haven, Rhode Island,
Greater Hartford/Capital Region, Southwest CT, and many more.



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Honda / NPU / Norwich Clean Cities Public Ride & Drive Event

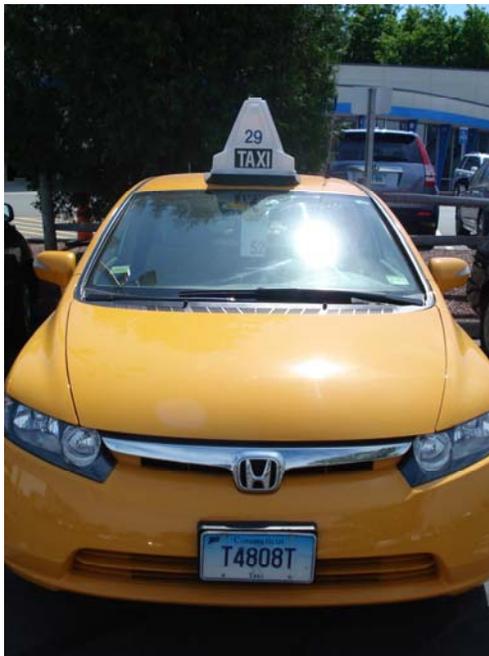




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Hybrid Honda Civic Yellow Taxi Cabs





Lessons Learned

- The Connecticut and Rhode Island Clean Cities partnered for our Advance the Choice event. By combining our \$ \$ we were able to hold a large and very successful Advance the Choice event. (150 attendees)
- When meeting with Municipalities to Green Their Fleet Start at the top and work your way down the chain.
- (Mayor, City Manager etc)
- Present all the Benefits-Economic-Environment-Energy Independence.

Persistence, Persistence, Persistence and sometimes the squeaky wheel gets results.



Goals for 2007 & Beyond

- Promote wider use of Biodiesel blends in the region through meetings with municipal and private fleet managers and fuel providers.
- Continue to work with the State to procure a broad range of Alternative Fuel Vehicles with an emphasis on CNG.
- Add several new Municipalities to our coalition.
- Increase outreach/education.(Town forums,Education centers)
- Continue to work with other organizations, State agency's to build a solid infrastructure of CNG to create a pathway for a Hydrogen Fuel cell future.